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THEODORUS BAILEY MYERS.

BORN DECEMBER 13, 1821.
DIED JUNE 16, 1888.

Col. T. Bailey Myers became a Fellow of the American Geographical Society in 1852, when it was founded, and held a seat in the Council from the year 1870 until his death. In 1873 he was elected, and served one term, as Vice-President.

This is the bare record of dates; but to those who survive his memory is associated with the history of the Society, with its early struggles and with its present condition of prosperity.

Col. Myers had a fondness for liberal studies, and especially devoted himself to the collection of original documents relating to American history. His zeal in the cause of geography was hardly less marked, and every measure proposed for increasing the Society's means of usefulness was assured beforehand of his energetic co-operation; but for the past three years failing health had forced him to withdraw from active participation in the work, which never ceased to interest him.